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WASHINGTON.

Another Day's Debate on the Virginia Bill in the Senate.

A Vote to be Taken on the Measure To-Day.

Debate in the House on the Printing of Commissioner Wells' Report.

The High Tariff Men Signally Defeated.

Substitute for the House Census Bill Reported in the Senate.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

THE SENATE DISCUSSION.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning spent their session on the bills and tender consideration. A delegation of half a dozen gentlemen will favor the entire abrogation of the tariff on duties over and above 40 per cent, and a reduction of 10 per cent on all duties below that figure. Another delegation will favor the abolition of the duty on hides, while the delegation from Chicago, headed by Messrs. Allen, of Milwaukee; C. L. Grant, of Chicago; M. Fencer, of Cincinnati; and Col. E. B. Sprague, of St. Louis, will favor the duty on hides, with Mr. Allen as spokesman. The committee gave the delegations a hearing in the order named in which they presented their cases. Mr. Allen said that before the war there was a large export trade from this country in leather and manufactures, which has now been wholly beaten by foreign markets. He further said that foreign and domestic hides do not come into competition, for the reason that they are rarely used in making the same articles. The abrogation of the duty, would not, therefore, to any great extent interfere with the interests in the Canadian article. The committee did not ask to act on the questions raised on this particular duty.

DAVIS AND THE PENNSYLVANIANS.

Some of the Pennsylvanians are greatly incensed at Davis, because of his speech on Tuesday, which, whatever other effect it may have, undoubtedly will have the effect of defeating a number of the Pennsylvania delegation in their efforts to League Island. Forney leads off in his paper this morning, by throwing out, and not very delicately, a hint that Davis, and Randall, Jr., are in the same boat. He intimates, not doubtedly to make himself remarkable for it, charging that the two belabor Speaker Colfax, and that Colfax is not being elected Speaker but sprung. This language caused a Democratic member to remark, "Forney is getting conservative."

Commissioner Delano was interrogated last week by a committee of Kentucky soldiers in regard to the Pension Office. He replied that the Pension Office was in a very satisfactory condition. The pension business was now up to date. The Commissioner thought that the present force would be sufficient to do the business of the office.

The Virginia bill was then taken up.

Mr. WILSON (Rep.) of Iowa, opposed it by asserting it proves that the constitution of the State that has been for six years in force under the reconstruction laws of Congress and constitution, and is now presented for the action of the people, is not the work of the people of the State.

There is now some prospect that the Virginia election will be disposed of some time before the inauguration of Governor Grant, but that is doubtful, getting two or three long speeches, several short ones, and about an hour of debate and explanation, between now and the time for the vote, which, just as it was once before, will be taken by yeas and nays. Mr. Wilson is to-morrow's lead upon the side for the passage of the measure in any possible form. It is generally understood that the Democratic Senators have very concluded under new circumstances to let the bill pass, and Democratic amendments, will be voted down, with Democratic assistance, there will be a hard fight whether's bill, to which it is a substitute is not got committed with more confidence.

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention has been very complimentary from first to last, to Congress. Mrs. Cady Stanton, in her address, in signing the bill giving women the right to vote in that Territory. The Governor has been here all the week, in the interest of the measure. Mr. Fenton, of New York, has been here all the week, with Mr. Allen,

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Mass Meeting at Faneuil Hall.

Full Address by Wendell Phillips—The Latest and the Queer Ones Stirred.

The Payment for Idaho—The Black Race—A Reconstructed State.

Abolitionist on the Stump.

A large meeting was held in the interest of the cause of emancipation, this afternoon, at Faneuil Hall, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

Mr. W. C. Nell, Mr. Garrison, Gov. Mr. John M. Forbes, Wendell Phillips, Assistant Attorney-General Dickinson, and others, entered into the

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Colonel Higginson, in addition to order of chief business, said Charles Sumner was still ill, but was improving. He had just received a letter from Mr. Sumner, dated at Washington, Jan. 19, in which he said: "I am glad to say that New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio have all declared against secession, and I think that Indiana will follow the good example. Secession is dead, and the only question now is as to the manner of its burial. Unfortunately the war destroyed the old Union, and [illegible] to restore it. All this is [illegible] to the end of a misguided period. [illegible] It was not for [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] of the Union, and that everything would be done to restore it. [illegible] Let us [illegible] that [illegible] that [illegible] that